



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 291

LCO No. 1593

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF DEPARTMENT HEADS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 4-6 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2010*):

3 Except as otherwise provided by statute, on or before March 1, 1975,
4 and quadrennially thereafter, the Governor shall, with the advice and
5 consent of [either house] both houses of the General Assembly,
6 appoint each department head in the manner prescribed by section 4-7
7 and section 4-8, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor but no longer
8 than four years from the first day of March in the year of his or her
9 appointment, unless reappointed under the provisions of said sections.
10 In the event a department head is not appointed or an incumbent
11 reappointed in the manner prescribed in section 4-8 prior to the first
12 day of March in the year of the appointment, the incumbent may serve
13 beyond that date but not later than the tenth day of March in that year.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	4-6
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Statement of Purpose:

To require the advice and consent of both houses of the General Assembly for the appointment of department heads.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]